

Upper Colorado River 7 Day Large Fire Potential Outlook



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Predictive Service Areas	Ytd Sep 09	Fri Sep 10	Sat Sep 11	Sun Sep 12	Mon Sep 13	Tue Sep 14	Wed Sep 15	Thu Sep 16
	3ep 09	3eb 10	3ch 11	36b 12	3eb 13	Jeb 14	ach 13	3ep 10
UCR01 - Book Cliffs								
UCR02 - Grand Valley								
UCR03 - Rifle Valley								
UCR04 - Plateau								
UCR05 - Flattops								
UCR06 - Grand Mesa								
UCR07 - Summit								
UCR08 - Eagle Valley								

Legend

Fuel Dryness
Moist-Little if any risk for large fires if ignition occurs.
Dry – Moderate risk for large fire activity if ignition occurs.
Very Dry – Fuel indices that have historically supported multiple large fire days if ignition occurs.
Data Unavailable.

NOTICE: Forecasts for the following PSA's may be unavailable or unrepresentative of actual conditions due to missing observations from the stations listed:

Weather Synopsis:

A zonal flow aloft keep warm and dry conditions across the UCR through much of the forecast period. Temperatures will run above the seasonal norms through the period with readings in the 80s at lower elevations and 70s over the higher elevations. RH will likely remain below the 20% mark during the afternoons with poor to marginal recoveries at night.

Fire Potential Discussion

Warm, dry and unstable conditions are forecast for the period as fuels dry. With no major wind events expected, fires will likely be plume dominated, or slope and fuel driven.

Resources